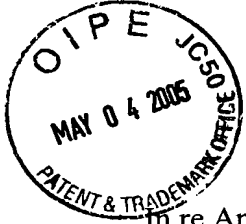


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In the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected 1-20. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, and 18. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to further examine and reconsider the rejection of Claims 1-20.